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### Gloucester Businesses Continue to Grow

Gloucester County continues to see new businesses open and its current businesses thrive, according to Sherry Spring, Gloucester's Economic Development Director. Several local businesses are moving into larger spaces, as their operations are expanding, and new prospects are on the horizon.

According to Spring, the following business moves are in the works:

- Images & Sound Gallery is moving into the White Marsh Shopping Center next to the White Marsh property owner's office.
- Thrift Miss is planning a move to larger space in the White Marsh Shopping Center in early December.
- The Quality Inn is undergoing a major renovation and will be changing its hotel flag to a Holiday Inn Express in early 2022, according to its General Manager, Lakisha Fox.
- Golden Creations Jewelers is moving from York River Crossing Shopping Center to the Point Shoppes, formerly known as Gloucester Point Shopping Center.
- Body By D is moving from an 1,800 square foot space to a 5,000 square foot space next to Food Lion in York River Crossing Shopping Center.

In other news, Spring said several new businesses have opened, including Coastal Country Kitchen, a restaurant providing soups, salads, and sandwiches. The new restaurant is in The Point Shoppes. Della's Daughters, a custom furniture shop, has also opened in the Point Shoppes.

Lisa and J.J. Murray are the new owners of The Point Shoppes.

Finally, Spring attended the 2021 American Clean Power Offshore Windpower Conference and Trade Show earlier this month with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership. “It was a good, productive event with long-term potential for Gloucester,” Spring said.

“During a time that it seems like we are hearing more and more troubling economic news, Gloucester seems to be a shining light,” Spring added. “Our businesses are resilient, and our local economy is strong, and we are extremely grateful for that.”

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